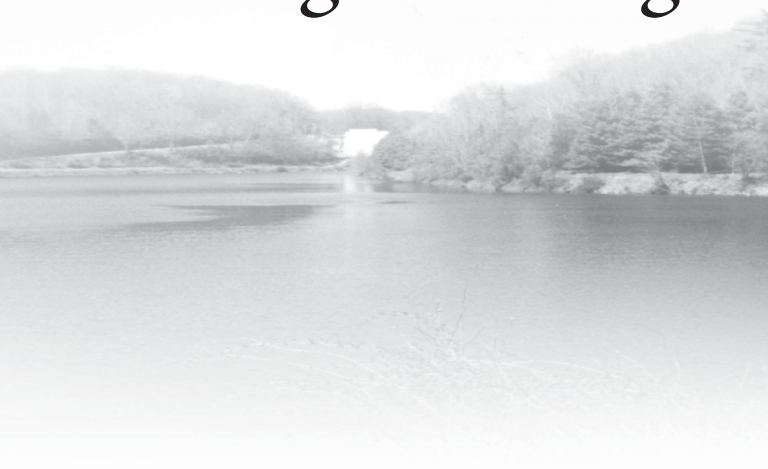


Mayor Martin O'Malley presents
The City of Baltimore Reservoirs

2004

Pocket Guide to Boating & Fishing



Notice

This Pocket Guide includes a summary of Baltimore City's Watershed Regulations. To the extent that a conflict may exist between this Pocket Guide and the Watershed Regulations, the Watershed Regulations shall prevail. Thank you.



Inside

Your *Pocket Guide to Boating and Fishing* contains valuable information on boating and fishing at the City of Baltimore's reservoirs and their watersheds : Liberty, Loch Raven and Prettyboy.



Inside you will find:

Watershed fishing and boating regulations,

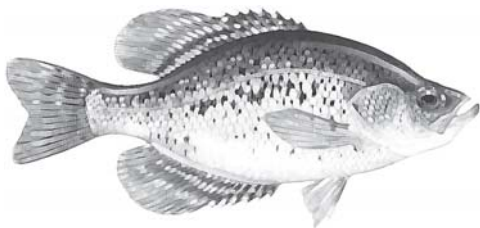
Maps of the three reservoirs and their watersheds,

Species stocking,

Survey information,

A list of species sighted at each watershed and phone numbers for further information.

Special Thanks



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If your organization is interested in conducting a cleanup at one of the City's reservoirs, please contact the Department of Public Works at 410-396-5023.

A Message From The Director



Baltimore's three reservoirs, Loch Raven, Prettyboy and Liberty, serve not only as sources for our outstanding drinking water, they are also recreational treasures. Photographers, painters, bird watchers, bicyclists and picnickers all enjoy the rustic

splendor of these watersheds.

Boating and fishing on our reservoirs are favorite pastimes for many and call for special responsibilities by participants. I hope this booklet makes your visit even more pleasurable while helping you help us to preserve our valuable natural resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George L. Winfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "G" and "W".

George L. Winfield
Director